

## Extra! Extra! New Internet Accessible Computers in the Reading Room

NIH Library patrons are already benefiting from **new Pentium computers** in the Reading Room with **PowerMacs** to be added. They offer enhanced speed and functionality to meet the **sophisticated needs** of Library users. From the **opening screens**, icons take users directly to Internet Grateful Med, Grateful Med for Windows, the NIH Library's Web Catalog, the NIH Library's Home Page, and the Ovid Windows Interface.

These options lead to a wealth of resources. Through **Internet Grateful Med**, users can search MEDLINE and PREMEDLINE, health services research databases, AIDS databases, a history of medicine database, and a health care directory database. Users can order documents through Internet Grateful Med's **Loansome Doc** program and also through the NIH Library's **Web Catalog** as they search the latter for Library book and journal titles. The **Ovid Windows Interface** provides access to EMBASE, PsycInfo, Biological Abstracts, and MEDLINE as well as the Core Biomedical Collection's 15 full-text journals.

In turn, the **NIH Library's Home**

**Page** points to a host of Web resources such as **PubMed**, **MathSciNet**, **CARL UnCover**, and over 100 full-text journals on the Web. More Internet resources are organized under Additional Sites, and users can go out to the rest of the Web via the Home Page icon and Internet Explorer capabilities.

Additionally, some electronic resources are selectively accessible in



the Reading Room. **Beilstein Online**, the organic chemistry search system, is available at two workstations, **Science Magazine** full-text graces one workstation, and **Science Citation Index** accompanied by the Journal Citation Reports is searchable from an additional workstation.

Although all workstations are accessible during the Library's open hours, **reference librarians** are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm to help you choose, search, and optimize these resources for your research and clinical needs. Note that use of the programs on these new machines is limited to NIH

staff only. In addition, **Library catalog** terminals will remain for both NIH and non-NIH users. Call the Library at 301-496-1156 for more information about any electronic resources.

## New Journal Titles

Eleven new journal titles and three duplicate subscriptions have been added to the Library's collection.

The eleven new titles are:

- Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics
- European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Journal of Biotechnology
- Journal of Neurovirology
- Journal of Viral Hepatitis
- Molecular Psychiatry
- Neuroimaging Clinics of North America
- Neuroscientist
- Perspectives on Developmental Neurobiology
- Psychiatric Genetics
- *Shock*

The three duplicate subscriptions are:

- New England Journal of Medicine
- *Nature*
- Cancer Research

Recommendations for the acquisition of new journal titles are welcome. Recommended titles are reviewed by the Library's Collection Development Team. The majority of titles recommended are monitored for at least one year. To be added a journal must meet certain criteria:

- Subject matter must be pertinent to on-going NIH scientific, clinical or administrative programs

- ➡ The journal must be indexed in a major abstracting & indexing source
- ➡ There must be a demonstrated need for articles published in the journal

New titles are generally selected once a year during the summer.

Use the Library's Web Site (under Requests) to make your recommendation.

## Journal Citation Reports Now on CD-ROM

NIH researchers can easily look up **journal rankings** and **impact factors** by using the new **CD-ROM** version of the **1996 Science Citation Index Journal Citation Reports** now available in the NIH Library Reading Room. The **microfiche** format was **discontinued** with the last published edition in **1995**.

Journal Citation Reports is a unique resource tool for journal evaluation. It is the **only source** of **citation data** on journals and includes all specialties in the areas of science. Journal Citation Reports lists **journal impact factors**, (the average number of times articles published in a specific journal in two previous years were cited in a particular year), journal rankings, total cites, total articles,



## Setting your Sites ...on HealthWeb

**HealthWeb** provides organized access to **evaluated non-commercial, health-related, Internet-accessible resources**. The interface integrates educational information so that the user has a one-stop entry point to learn skills and use material relevant to their disciplines. Resources are selected by librarians and information professionals at leading academic medical centers in the Midwest. The pages cover a range of disciplines in Medicine including **diabetes, laboratory medicine and pathology, transplantation and women's health**. HealthWeb also offers resource lists in more than 30 other clinical fields. Begin your search with the *What's New* section.

Access: <http://healthweb.org/>

publisher information and more.

**Older microfiche and print editions** of Journal Citation Reports **beginning** with the year **1984** are still available in the NIH Library. If you need help in using the CD-Rom version of Journal Citation Reports in the NIH Library Reading Room, please ask for assistance at the Information Desk.

## New Telephone System Installed

New telephones have been installed to **enhance** the Library's communications system. Some telephone numbers were changed to provide easier access to library services.

Telephone numbers for the **main services**:

Circulation Desk, Book Renewals, and Hours of Operation .....	496-5611
Information Desk—Reference Assistance .....	496-2184
Computer Assistance and To Request a Literature Search .....	496-1080
Translations .....	496-2257
Document Delivery and Photocopy Services .....	496-4651

You may call staff directly by dialing individually assigned telephone numbers. The **staff directory** is located on the NIH Library Web page at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov>.

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Friday	7:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sun & Hol	1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

On some holidays, hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (announced in advance)

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